

Highlanders, Rebs Chosen On Saturday

Eight games dot the Northern Virginia schoolboy schedule tonight, with seven more football battles scheduled for Saturday.

Tonight's games, all starting at 8 p.m., feature Osbourn at George Washington, Stuart at Wakefield, Lee at Groveton, Hammond at Mount Vernon, Annandale at Falls Church, Edison vs. Woodson at Fairfax, Marshall vs. George Mason at Stuart, and Flent Hill at Quantico.

Three day and four night games are featured Saturday. Fairfax invades Madison and Yorktown visits McLean in 2 p.m. contests. Gonzaga plays at Episcopal at 2:30 p.m. In 8 p.m. games, St. Stephens's challenges O'Connell at Washington - Lee, W-L plays Patrick Henry in Roanoke, Douglas visits Luther Jackson, and Hoffman - Boston is at Carver.

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Annandale, ranked as a top contender before last week's opening loss at GW, will be out to prove its worth against improved Falls Church.

THE ATOMS are big, but show no exceptional speed, and a decided lack of it in spots. Falls Church, despite snapping an 11-game losing streak in its opening victory over George Mason, is expected to fall.

Stuart's lack of offense puts the Raiders in the underdog class. Wakefield was able to move the ball in its 21-6 loss at Mount Vernon a week ago. But three fumbles and a blocked punt kept the Warriors off balance.

Lee is a slight choice to outlast Groveton. The Lancers are at full strength, and the Tigers are at full lumps. Both teams have power by land and air, and a close contest is expected.

Mount Vernon, serious about and capable of winning its second straight championship, and the third in the school's history, is a touchdown choice over respectable Hammond.

Corky Cash, gifted Mount Vernon fullback, should spell the difference. Hammond's only test so far is an emphatic 28-0 victory